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alot T-Mobile Fans are Stepping Up

here the following Comments

Tmoguy Bk1 10 minutes ago

As time goes on, all products cost more year after year while the quality drops year after year. Wireless has been doing well, but when we lose competition, the same rule will apply. Lower quality year after year for higher prices, it is an inevitable business model when competition is gone.

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For those who believe that At\$T will honor you after the takeover please read this.

(from a post at the FCC)AT&T cannot be trusted to carry out any promises,When Cingular took over "OLD" AT&T, it promise the AT&T (blue) customers that they can keep theplans, features and packages they had under the "old AT&T", however The "NEW" AT&T (Cingular"recently began disabling features by claiming that the "2G" old AT&T system cannot handle, this nottrue, The AT&T customer service people readily admit that they want to "force" the old customersunto more expensive plans.AT&T sent out two letters, in Dec 2010 and May 2011, sayin that we need to replace the "BLUESIMCARD" with the new yellow, while promising in the same letter that "you will be given a plansubstantially similar to what you had under the "AT&T Blue", However when we call AT&T customerservice, they tell we cannot give you even close to the "blue" features, like "North America" plan.AT&T has reneged before and will do so againSo the application for purchasing T-Mobile shall be denied

Flag Like ReplyReply SirTechy 22 minutes ago

To be honest.....you kinda have to think that this deal may not go through.....many of you are saying yeah it will because they have had the go ahead before but I really don't think the FCC is bluffing. More than likely, they are in a limbo.....if they do give the go ahead.....they are afraid of some backlash from their loyalty that want this deal.....if they don't approve it.....they are afraid of some backlash from their loyalty that oppose it and dislike the idea. Sorta like you having to pick a best friend and you just don't know which one you want to side with....best way to solve it is to scrap it. This is pretty much a mess of sorts.....there are no pieces fitting in the puzzle. Something just doesn't seem right.....I say it gets disapproved and something else follows.....

Flag Like ReplyReply AndroidAddict 30 minutes ago

Im pissed. TMO had good service and prices. With this buy out, everything that made tmo great is gone. No competition=higher prices so neither att nor tmo customers win. I've been with tmo for 15 yrs..changing companies will be a hassle -\_\_\_\_-

Flag Like ReplyReply Dude Lebowski 45 minutes ago

Who cares? My contract ends in August soooo.... SPRINT... here I come! And if Verizon buys Sprint out, then that would be AWESOME!! A slightly cheaper way to be on the #1 network... with LTE?... dude, count me in!!!

So long AT&T-Mobile... you were starting to SUCK anyway!! Good riddance!

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Ha.. vzw buying sprint would be just as bad as if that att/tmo acquisition goes through. One cdma carrier will be just as bad as one GSM.

I say, go FCC.. ha. They get my vote to block it...

Flag Like ReplyReply LTEstyles 49 minutes ago

No matter what we say or think, this deal is all about TMO DT getting rid of their USA brand (they made it clear, they don't want us!) and AT&T eliminating their GSM competitor and grabbing some spectrum while they are at it. That's why this deal works best for both companies. Think they care what we think? money talks people, but you all know that already. It's great to see our TMO community fight the merger, but it's hard to win a war when the opposing team has guns and armor while we have just rocks to throw. we need to fight AT&T with a stronger weapon, a GOOGLE weapon...but that's just a dream...or is it?

Flag Like ReplyReply RobCynic 1 hour ago

I believe there are better alternatives to getting both AT&T and TMO more spectrum without a merger. And better because it keeps at least a certain amount more competition in the market. Having said that, I think this deal, like most political and/or money-making deals, has been written and sealed already. It's sad. I'm realistic and cynical, but it is what it is I'm afraid. AT&T will get some new towers and spectrum, and some current TMO customers who don't mind paying higher rates for crappy service. The only winners will be Verizon and/or Sprint, who get those customers, including me, who won't deal with crappy AT&T service at a higher price and with terrible customer service.

Flag Like ReplyReply todrules 53 minutes ago in reply to RobCynic

Like what? Where can we get this extra spectrum? The FCC has already reallocated most of the old UHF channels. Do we get rid of all on-air TV? That is a choice. Maybe get rid of radio? They might could strike a deal to add radio apps into all phones or something. Both of those choices would cause a lot of people to lose their jobs and would probably have more backlash than this merger, though.

Anybody else have any suggestions?

Flag Like ReplyReply Ostrich12 1 hour ago

Sounds like the only fix to the spectrum Crisis is more towers.. T-Mobile really doesn't have very many towers in areas that ATT doesn't so the footprint won't change. There will be more towers in given areas and markets under one company name, but the same amount of customers using them. Sounds like an advantage for ATT customers stuck with their saturated network but not so much for T-Mo customers.

Flag Like ReplyReply todrules 58 minutes ago in reply to Ostrich12

No. Towers will not help the spectrum problem. There is no more spectrum. It's (pretty much) been all auctioned off at this point. The only way to increase bandwidth on the towers is to increase spectrum. This is a VERY limited resource, and with the huge demand for data, this is really the only way.

Flag Like ReplyReply surakmn 1 hour ago

I'm waiting to see where the dust settles. If the merger is approved, I'm not renewing any of my lines on TMo.

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I say get the government out of it and let the market do as it will.

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I guess you hadn't learned anything from deregulation of financial and energy sectors under the guise of "smaller government". The struggle to protect the citizens from the greed of big corporations has been a ongoing battle since the inception of this country.

Flag Like ReplyReply want2cbetter 1 hour ago in reply to Bambeastie

Problem is "the market" in this case will create a GSM carrier monopoly in the US - which is what the govt is supposed to help NOT happen. I'm not one for government stepping in BUT I'm also not one for a monopoly quashing competition.

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Love T-mobile, been happy with them, but if this goes through, HHHEEEELLLLLOOOOO Sprint!

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and then in a year or so you'll be saying "HHHEEEELLLLLOOOOO Verizon" when they buy Sprint out.

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Well, at this point I'm looking forward to switching over to Sprint and leaving at&t-mobile in the dust, where they/it can wallow in that spectrum (Crisis? what crisis!?).

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If someone was paying 50k for my 1989 Pontiac Fiero I would make statements like this as well . That being said I'm spent on this merger . Its up to the powers that be . Hopefully I will be sold off to someone other than AT&T . If not life goes on .

Flag Like ReplyReply zoltan 1 hour ago

How joining two separate companies together that currently have a fixed amount of spectrum will somehow provide more overall spectrum is ludicrous and illogical. The simple fact is that DT wants out of the market and AT&T wants to stay in the market with one fewer competitor so prices and margins can ultimately be raised. I'm all for free enterprise but behemoths with monopolistic origins shouldn't be allowed free unfettered growth in a quasi-public utility environment.

Flag Todd\_the\_Hunn liked this Like ReplyReply FamousByMaritalAssociation 1 hour ago in reply to zoltan

Keeping in mind I'm a T-Mobile employee, I would like to correct a common misconception. A combined AT&T/T-Mobile does not create more spectrum, but the future of wireless technologies can create much greater efficiencies- however it requires 10-20mhz of spectrum as opposed to 5mhz

chunks. With each company having 5 to 15 mhz of spectrum licenses in different markets, and allocated on different bands, these efficiencies cannot be reached. Imagine two lumberjacks trying to cut a big tree down; they could both work at it individually- or they can use a two-man saw and amplify their effectiveness by working together with their combined strength. Or listening to music with only one speaker, you have to turn it up the power more (creating more distortion, etc) than you would with two speakers in stereo to fill a room with sound. Regretfully, there isn't enough spectrum available in the next few years to allow ANY operator to keep up with the exponentially explosive growth of near term consumer demand. So until "We the people" get the government to open up additional spectrum, I have to honestly nod my head that a merger or re-allocation of the countries spectrum licenses does make sense from an engineering and business perspective... even that means I would no longer be working for the same company I've loved and made sacrifices for over the last 6 (six) years of my life.

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Interesting....

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what he really wanted to say was \* please be quiet and let the death star eat t-mo so that way i can get a big fat check while everyone else has to pay more for less service.\* The only reason tmobile is behind it is because they want to cash out the company while it has value.

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bring it on!

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its a shame that tmobile execs actually want this. AT&T has no spectrum? are they so POOR that they cant upgrade their own towers and systems? AT&T all of a sudden can't move forward without tmobile? all of a sudden AT&T can't have true 4G without tmobile? GTFOH.

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"The opponents of the AT&T/T-Mobile merger have had their final say as part of the FCC's formal pleading cycle and, not surprisingly, they have failed to offer any credible arguments to support their view that the Commission should deny the transaction. "

Nor has AT&T or T-Mobile made any of the same credible arguments to support their reasoning on why the "buyout" is so good, so beneficial to the consumers, or why the spectrum is AT&T's only means for a quality LTE network (Even though that's not anybody's fault, but AT&T's even if, nor is it T-Mobile or it's customers concern).

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Since "head up your @\$\$" isn't politically correct, I guess "head in the sand" is the next best thing.

Too bad there isn't a picture of Randall Stephenson's head up his ass....

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Really getting tired of all this.....whatever will be will be.

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"The Wheel weaves as the wheel wills"

Sorry, just re-reading the Wheel of Time series right now and that phrase popped right in my head when I read KiladubZ's post.

I bet they didn't have these kinds of problems in the Age of Legends ;)

BTW, if you have never heard of or read the Wheel of Time series by Robert Jordan, you're missing out...

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we didnt have these problems in the age of legends because Portals were cheap and easy :)

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I hope it passes, I am tired of being on EDGE, and AT&T has the best service where I live.

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if that is the case then why aren't you with AT&T? Don't say a contract either because that never stopped anyone and most likely your contract has expired at least once

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Only a stupid idiot would jump ship right now to AT&T and pay twice as much monthly for the same service you would get when the acquisition is complete.

If you wait and let it fall into place you will keep your cheap T-Mobile rate plan in which AT&T will have to honor until it expires.

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yeah, honor your rate plan until you buy a new phone from them if you want to be able to use their 3G bands. 3G coverage will very likely not be changing at all for anyone for years anyway, and if it does, you'll have to upgrade to an AT&T plan to get their phones.

If anyone is on edge now and really can't wait for 3G, might want to think about moving on now. AT&T won't be adding towers on the T-Mobile 3G bands.

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I say this country needs an internal organization of domestic terrorism to take care of the devil that is at&t

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lol, just like "the Company" in Prison Break ?

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roflmao!

That Basicly T-Mobile Customers are Against it i urge Commison look at comments  
hopefully u guys will do the thinking by blocking it  
Remember AT&T Has Agree to pay \$6 Billion Break up Fee

AT&T Unused Specturm are getting waste it

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